

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 12-14 are pending.

The Section 103 rejection of claims 12-14 over Ikhlef (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0064374) and Schumcher (U.S. Patent No. 7,153,871), is traversed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are requested in view of the attached Rule 132 Declaration of Peter J. Snyder, Ph.D. The claimed invention would not have been obvious in view of the cited combination of art. As explained in the attached declaration, one of ordinary skill in the art would not have appreciated, from the combination of cited art, the unexpected benefit of administering etazolate to improve perceptive cognition in need thereof, as claimed.

Withdrawal of the Section 103 rejection is requested.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required.

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